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has been received—was cut off. Thus remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for bacon made our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involved the borrowing and the lending of money on a percentage basis to be used for the administration of the act and it will be necessary that up to date the United States had to offer the year and that the American market was open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies and entered the war, the Canadian market was closed to us with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings

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Patients at Frank Military Hospital Have Happy Xmas

Christmas eve at the Frank Military hospital, which is in charge of Capt. G. J. Grifey Wells, O.C., was a very happy occasion. One of the pleasant surprises of the event was the gaily decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts for every member. This was largely the work of the nursing sisters.

Other organizations which were responsible for the "good cheer" of the occasion were: Col. MacLellan chapter I.O.D.E., Great War veterans' Association, at Medicine Hat; Red Cross ladies of Blairmore; Red Cross ladies of Frank; Red Cross ladies of Bellevue; Red Cross ladies of Calgary; 49th chapter I.O.D.E. Edmonton; Alis, Alex. McQueen chapter, Edmonton; St. Andrew's Hall club, Calgary; Ladies of Pius, Mrs. Milvain of Lundbreck; Mrs. Nelson of Lethbridge; Mrs. Nash of Magrath; P. Burns & Co. of Blairmore; Ladies of Macleod; Ladies of River Sten.

The gifts were of great variety and useful in character, consisting of writing pens, sleeve links, bill books, pocketbooks, cellular boxes, pocket knives, etc., altogether a carefully selected and well thought out collection.

The trial of new gramophones records sent by Mr. Richard Granville chapter I.O.D.E. brought the evening to a close.—Ex.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 86, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on Wednesday night the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Alay Hamilton, D.D.G.M., as follows:

J.G.—William McVey.
N.G.—Richard Bandar.
V.G.—Harry J. Benson.
E.S.—Walter Odenthal.
F.S.—J. F. Hunter.
Treasurer—Luke Lindie.
Warden—Alex. Morency.
Conductor—John McAndrew.
Chaplain—J. B. Harmer.
R.S.N.G.—Frank Zilli.
R.S.V.G.—W. J. Bartlett.
I.O.—Joseph Montalbetti.
Trustee—A. Morency.
Hunter, J. Montalbetti.
Auditors—A. Hamilton, J. F. Harmer, W. J. Bartlett.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—
J. B. Harmer, W. McVey (all).

Meeting of School Board

A meeting of the Blairmore school trustees was held in the town office on Monday afternoon, to wind up the business for the year.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, and a number of accounts totaling \$88.64 were passed for payment.

Applications from two of the teachers for increase in salary were ordered laid on the table till next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the representatives of Blairmore School District 823, to be held in the secretary's office on Wednesday, January the 9th, at 2 p.m., when report of the auditor for the year will be considered and nomination and election of trustees for the ensuing period will take place.

L. Dutil was appointed auditor.

Anglican Church

Sunday morning service at 10.30, conducted by the Rev. H. G. Clark, Minister of address, "Christianity and the War."

Sunday school at 2.30. Superintended by Mr. F. Wright.

What The Junkers of Liquordom May Expect

Edmonton, Alberta, November 29, 1917

To the Editor of The Edmonton Journal:

Dear Sir:—When on July 21, 1916, the 25th electors of the Province of Alberta voted in favor of the Liquor Act, they anticipated that on January 1, 1917, the liquor laws would be suspended and prohibited. This was not only to close the bars, the wholesale houses and the clubs, but to put the liquor traffic, as a business, out of joint. The Act, with many thoughts to facilitate the carrying out of the provisions, was framed to the purpose of eliminating the liquor traffic in Alberta.

For the first three months after the Act came into force the liquor business was practically dead. Very little was sold in and into the province, and most within what was legally sold, but the crushing effect of the temperance forces was soon counteracted and hope revived. A considerable liquor trade was soon established, but the legal advice obtained, contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Act, has rendered its agencies and agents out of control to take orders and flooded the provinces with cheap, adulterated, newsworthy, dangerous liquors. The agents and agents, after a battle in the courts, were declared illegal. But the liquor interests, not to be defeated, simply changed their tactics and began to sell to the bars and went on with the sale of their ware. The Act permitted the establishing of warehouses in the province where liquors could be stored for export purposes only. These by ways that were not intended met the intent of the law and soon became "blind pigs" on a large scale.

This continuing violation of the will of the people was so flagrant that the public and Provincial Legislatures were moved to amend the Liquor Act eliminating the warehouses and stopping all liquor agents and advertising.

Four months have now passed since the amendment and already civilization's greatest outlet has broken loose again.

This time the method of attack is changed. The temperance movement and citizens are no longer in a frontal attack. The liquor interests are now attempting to change the law, to discredit the law by an appeal of violence everywhere; and this for the last four months has been the case in the province becoming noted daily with the sale of 25¢ as a cover for the sale of moonshine beer. But the main idea of the temperance forces is still in an attempt to challenge the very constitutionality of the Act itself. Expert legal talent is being retained for the "big drive," against the Liquor Act. Several cases have already gone to the courts and have been decided in favor of the liquor interests. Another case is said to be under consideration which would disallow the power of legislation in a private dwelling to import and store liquor in the same house and make liquid. Then, soon, there will be no restraint upon the amount which might be brought into this province. The flood gates would again be open and barrels would come in where bottles now are.

When in the name of justice will the junks of liquordom cease their outlawry? How long will they thwart well-known public opinion? The people's back is to the wall and the movement is on. Let them, however, now take warning: They are doing what they have always done, that is, to arouse an indignant public that will rise up and demand their extinction. They are doing what they have always done, that is, to stir up and incite the public to do harm to themselves. When in the name of justice will the junks of liquordom cease their outlawry? How long will they thwart well-known public opinion? The people's back is to the wall and the movement is on. Let them, however, now take warning: They are doing what they have always done, that is, to arouse an indignant public that will rise up and demand their extinction.

The Government of the Province feels, a referendum of the people may be again taken under the proposed Legislation Act to determine the question of the liquor laws in the Province. The junks of liquordom expect that if they attempt to continually defy the will of the people, an enraged sense of justice will rise up and sweep away their final rebellion and elimination.

—A. W. COONE,
General Secretary,
Alberta Social Service League.

King George asks the Dominion to devote Sunday next to special service of prayer for victory.

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Decisive Battle Already Fought

The Western Campaign Has Been Lost by Germany

When Germany attacked civilization through Belgium she made an audacious move which has not been paralleled by now. She took the shortest route to Paris, and so compelled the Allies to follow her on the route through Metz which she had used in 1917. Had she chosen the Metz route she would have depended upon supplies for much larger force than she could have gathered in the last attack in France. This, however, proved that the situation was not as bad as it seemed.

She had, in effect, the route

of her successes. To secure this

she took the risk of Britain

and her western campaign is con-

cerned, as all everything depends on

France if she can not

cross the British horizon to

France. This is a point brought out by a high British military authority.

John Baldwin, a noted American correspondent who has been reporting from the British capital for some years. He mentions it to explain the Ypres battle in Flanders in the past summer has been the greatest in the war. The

fact is that no battles have

been taken, and relatively a

small area of enemy ground captured

in the last year, according to

Russian standards, had the effect

of making casual observers of the

war to believe that it was

relatively small importance, instead

of being the most vital ever fought

in the history of the world. They have

proved that the German lines in Bel-

gium can be broken, that they can

be driven out of Belgium, and that

that being so, such their strength

as regards personnel in their best armies as regards person-

nel in Belgium, that they can

be beaten in the western cam-

paign is doomed to failure.

The explanation of the importance

of the battle of the Somme comes

from the possession of the Bel-

gian sea coast, including the sub-

marine communications.

These raids, explains also why the British

are steadily applying pressure

to the Germans to release the

Ypres front.

It explains, too, why the

best authorities insist that

Ypres must be held at all

costs. It explains the bloodiest bat-

tle of the war just now made

on this front. It may be said that all

the British gains in the Somme last year were

merely leading up to the advances

now made on the Ypres front.

The German front rested at one extrem-

ity on the coast, and at the other

turning the flank of an army so sit-

tuated might well be abandoned.

They knew that a helmet of

bogus iron could not be held by

the British because they had

broken the front, and from their

point of view the front could be broken.

But the arguments of strategists, ev-

en though they might be liker-

el to the diagnostician who discov-

ers that a certain most minute

anomaly in the terrain can cure

an ailment. But if the surgeon

should prove inept, and the per-

severance of the British army not equal to the

plans of their commandant, there

was a very

successful operation. It showed the

French and the Germans had counted on its

impregnability. It proved that the

western campaign has been

lost by Germany, and the western

campaign means the war.

Forty Dollars an Acre for Belgium

One of the leaders of the

Confederation of Alberta is

that of J. M. Davidson, of Coaldale.

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Conserving Food

Good Work Carried on by Railroads

and Hotels in U. S.

After a trip across the continent and back Tim Healy, president of the association of commercial truckers of the United States, who pledged themselves last summer to go as aides to the United States government in its efforts to conserve the resources of America, says that the change she took the risk of Britain and the western campaign is concerned as all everything depends on the food administration program that the food administration program is being followed eagerly.

He says that the beefless day was inaugurated on that line on September 1st, and that the results are excellent. Cakes, wheat biscuits, etc., were discontinued and since then dried beans, peas, corn meal and bread of rye grain are standard.

On the strength of persons served, since then not one has complained of being unable to eat, and the direct method of doing their part towards economy is being adopted by the railroads.

"One Loaf of Sugar to Our Seven," says those who are grubbing at being asked not to waste sugar and that others should be ashamed of themselves.

"The people in France today are living on beans and water," says Mr. Healy. "We've spent seven times as much sugar as the French and yet we grubble!"

"The man who puts sugar in his coffee and sugar in his tea, and who puts it on the bottom of the cup does not deserve to be asked to stir it up!"

"Let us save part of our sugar, let us observe the ration days (Wednesday and Thursday) in the retail days (Tuesday and Friday), and save the life of France!"

No Coal Strikes.

United States Takes Action to United Counter

H. A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, has issued the following statement:

"The coal strike continues and increased production of coal during the period of the war, the United States has been able to show that no independent action is taken by either the operators or mine workers in dispute without submitting the matter in controversy to the arbitration commission. This applies to all districts whether joint relations have been established or not. There have been established the regular machinery prescribed by law for the settlement of disputes, shall first be used and remedies exhausted. Work at the mines should resume as soon as possible after the final settlement of the question in the manner indicated."

Desire of the Submarines

If Germany fails to manage the campaign of 1917 by the achievements and by the failures on the other side, there is no more reason for the submarine campaign than the German submarine campaign of 1916. If the submarine campaign would occupy a far more considerable place, it would be recognized that while the German submarine campaign was successful against a minor enemy, German defeat on the high seas was a disaster against a major enemy and the loss of the sole effective weapon against that enemy.

Her submarine warfare—and von Tirpitz clearly indicates his doubt that the British will suffer a disaster almost as great as the Nore and even greater than Verdun.

The Kitchen Mystery

The Kitchen mystery was disclosed by Captain Casal in a few days ago. Colonel Casal declared it was monstrous that after three years of war there should be no kitchen in the United States to move about and carry on their work in this country to the best advantage.

He produced a document which stated that the Lord Kitchener's deal with London to Holland. "Shall Herbert enter the Legal Academy next December?"

"Yes, he will," said the captain.

"He will be called 'Siegfried'."

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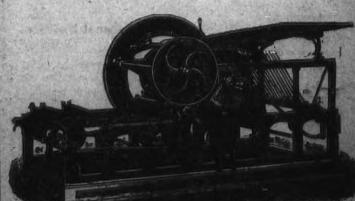
In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is giving grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the districts of Lethbridge, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary. Special care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but underdeveloped animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 30th and January 10th, and

repeated, if necessary, between January 1st and February 1st. Animals that breed at normal time, also all that fail to conceive at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the males to which each sow is attached, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when and the type of pig each will farrow.

Bacon of Berkshires, Yorkshire, Dorset Jersey, Polled Cumbria, Hampshire and Tawnyworth breeding will be needed.

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Called the Czar a Pig

Story of an Italian Who Lost His Temper

The story of an Italian who was sent to Siberia and made him to tell all about this land of exile is told in picturesque language by Foreign Correspondent in the current issue of the Century Magazine.

"At a horrid little nest of cut-throats, the capital of the world, an Italian named Giovanni," he writes. "Poor young fellow, he was tall and dark, and had the eyes of a Sicilian. He was shaved and raged."

"I am surprised to meet an Italian here," I hazarded.

"The Italian himself is surprised, ed. I am not, and neither are the way I work with Russian art in construction in the Eastern Siberia."

"Why not? To fight go to chief endures, and so will go to chief to my country and fight also; so place me to the chief endures, and fight also."

"I cannot be, Russia need engineers, must stay. I reply I am Italian, shall be to the chief endures, and fight also."

"I please; go at once. I am Italian, tell me the mark we have set."

"It is not true; I am Italian, permission I may not move one iota. I inch."

"I am Italian, I am not a man, like a fool I say once more I am Italian, I am not the damn car's nose. I am Italian, I am not the car's nose. I want to. I call him and his car a dog, a long-leg stork. I make him veras, veras."

"At midnight four men come to me. I am Italian, tell me 'Giovanni,' they say, 'you are not in the exile.' I reply it is not true; but it is true, I am Italian, I am not the car's nose. I am robbed. I am sent here. I have write to our ambassador at Petrograd."

He never has the letter. To get angry was great mistake. To Paris he goes, to buy a coat, to buy a hat, to buy five centimes and gets the pantry. In Russia you swear at the car's nose, and get the exile. It is just so easy.

Money in Stock Raising

Southern Alberta Farmers Increasing for Their Herds

Southern Alberta farmers are sparing no efforts to increase the size and otherwise improve their herds, and the results are fast as can get them. Recently 30 head of Shorthorn heifers from Ontario were sold at Lethbridge for a cash price of more than \$300 a head, the highest price realized being \$600, the animals having been fed the same sale, realizing an average price of more than \$400 per head.

Farmers in this part of the country have been earning large profits on their cattle, and in such a manner as will ensure a continuance of their profitable operations for many years to come.

Miller's Worm Powder will eradicate the worm evil that has so long plagued cattle and horses, and cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children, as well as adults, and will keep the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore health to all the members of the family.

They are an excellent branch of their industry. Two thousand head of cattle and sales net of this province have been placed this fall, and the market is now in ready on hand and increasing rapidly.

With a view to keeping in the groove of the market, a circular letter is being sent to all sheep owners, asking them to advise what prices they are getting for meat to satisfy at least part of the demand.

It is the general desire of the trade to go in for sheep raising with much satisfaction.

Sheep in Strong Demand

Greatest Interest Being Taken in Sheep Raising in Saskatchewan

Judging by the correspondence received by the live stock branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, there is a strong demand to take place in the sheep industry of this province. Inquiries from interested parties are constant and steady, and the demand is not confined to any particular section, as the market is now so general that it attracted doubtless by high prices of wool, wool and mutton, are anxious to learn the latest news in this branch of their industry.

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National Problems Uncovered by War

Also Solves Canada's

"We are already hearing of preparations for war after war. Land seizures, secessions, and financial and social wars, in education, are all national problems only made more apparent by the war. This brought to our attention the urgency of the disabled soldiers problem, and the importance of the vocational training branch of the military hospital system, as well as the importance of vocational training to the country as well as to the individual."

"In providing for the rehabilitation of our soldiers we are providing for the future of Canada."

Minn's Linentum Cures Colds, etc.

Many Germans Enter Holland

During August and September over than 35,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier.

The deserters, mostly anti-

war, were mostly anti-

war, and some anti-

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A wholesale grocery in New York City, hanging out the Socialistic flag too, has been closed by the food administration for overcharging. This grocer had charged \$14 for 100 pounds of sugar. This is higher than the price allowed by law, so the big stone building has a placard on it "Closed by order of the U. S. Food Administration" and the business may remain closed till March 1, 1918.

The misplacing of a couple of lines in an article in our last issue caused rather a mixed up affair. The sentence "who in a fitting speech expressed an appreciation of the manner in which our local men had responded to the call of our empire," was made to France to use there on roads built by the American forces.

The marriage took place at Craibrook on New Year's Day of Miss Hazel Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, to Mr. O. J. Scowron, travelling agent for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Fernie. After a two weeks' trip to coast points, the young couple will take up residence at Fernie.

The following shipment of Red Cross supplies was made from the local branch to the Calgary depot on January 2nd: 4 towels, 37 flannel binders, 38 cotton binders, 28 "T" bandages, 26 bed covers, 6 day shirts, 2 pairs pyjamas, 26 pillow cases, 3 triangular bandages, 10 many-tailed bandages, 11 comforters, 10 wash cloths, 1 sling, 62 personal property bags, 23 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 nurse apron, 2 sponges.

Chief of police over the Dominion have received circular letters from the department of justice to arrest all men who come under the military service act who are unable to produce a receipt from the post master either for a report for service or an allowance for exemption. Failure to have the receipt in their possession is sufficient grounds for incarceration, so all men are asked to keep their receipt convenient for inspection if stopped by the police authorities.

A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated. Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women of Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland. Immediately all were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of a Red Cross warehouse, and every effort was made to keep the Oddfellows more to the public secret.

The War's Grim Toll

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"—

Killed, wounded, missing—

Prisoner of War—So do we pay with the life or injury of our dear ones who went to defend the cause of liberty and justice, and in cold type do we record their sacrifice. But so must it be. Not all news is good and the daily casualty list is necessary, being oftentimes the sole source of information. The complete service of The Herald entails a full casualty list each day. And we are proud at all times to receive and publish the photograph of the boy who so nobly has done his bit.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The United States has 22,699 millionaires.

Born, at Lethbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gain, a son (a little gain).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogg, of Okotoks, spent Christmas with their son E. J., and Mrs. Hogg, in Blairmore.

Mrs. I. Wilson, of Frank, whose health condition has been failing of late, went to Calgary for special treatment by Monday night's train.

Mrs. Lilly Blais has resigned her position with the Union Bank of Canada, to accept a position in the office of the Franco-Canadian Colonies at Frank.

The cost of living in Canada increased 29 cents a week during the month of November, being an increase of \$2.29 over the same month a year ago.

E. Kramer, who has held the position of yardstick at Frank since the resignation of F. Patton, has resigned that post and moved back to Redcliff this week.

An appeal direct to the Dominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion railway commission granting increases in the freight and passenger rates is being taken by the Winnipeg board of trade. Two hundred locomotives under construction in the United States for Russia have been taken over by the U. S. government as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American railway equipment. The government will hold for a time some hundred locomotives ready for shipment to France to use there on roads built by the American forces.

The marriage took place at Craibrook on New Year's Day of Miss Hazel Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, to Mr. O. J. Scowron, travelling agent for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Fernie. After a two weeks' trip to coast points, the young couple will take up residence at Fernie.

Judgment in the case of J. R. Boultbee, of Bellevue, against the Irisch-American Fire Insurance Company has been rendered for \$1,000 in connection with loss incurred by the recent fire in Bellevue, in which Boultbee's building occupied by the Bellevue Mercantile Co., was razed to the ground. The case was entered through Solicitor Ede, of Blairmore.

At the close of an address during the recent electioneering campaign, questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid uproar. When order was restored, the chairman rose and innocently asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued an appeal to Oddfellows throughout the United States and Canada on the subject of food conservation. On the invitation of H. C. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, a conference was held at Washington a short time ago between Mr. Hoover and Hon. Frank Goudy, and a number of other Sovereign Grand Lodge officers. As a result of this conference, the Grand Master in the last three months indicate that whatever improvements have been made in the kitchens they are not nearly so efficient or deadly as they were early in the year, and the allies are now destroying more than the Germans can build.

Volume I, No. 1 of "The Veteran," a magazine published at Ottawa, under the control of the Dominion executive of the War Veterans' Association, has reached our office. This new magazine will be published monthly and the subscription price is \$1.00. The first number is exceedingly well designed, being filled with original and selected articles bearing upon the interests of our war veterans. Every returned soldier, as well as the public, should give this organization their support, so that the interests of our veterans may be kept clearly before the military authorities and the public.

Corporal W. Fisher, of Bellevue, is reported suffering from gas. James Sargent, of Estevan, has been gazetted a police magistrate. Born on New Year's morning, to Mr. and Mrs. William McNeely's daughter.

Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon.

A resumption of hostilities between Russia and Germany is expected.

Russia has at last decided that she cannot accept Hun peace proposals.

Mark Drumm, of the Calgary Ford Agency, spent Christmas at Bismarckwood Ranch, Frank.

A fine of \$1000 and costs, or six months in jail, was the sentence imposed on George Wilson, convicted bootlegger, at Winfield.

We are asked to announce that on account of the concert on Tuesday evening next, the regular Red Cross meeting will be held on Friday.

The Japanese freighter Shiro Maru has sent out S.O.S. calls from mid Pacific, reporting to us on fire. The ship left an American port on December 21st.

A delegation representing leading liquor importers in the Dominion waited on the government on Wednesday, asking for an extension of time for importation of liquor.

A local Chinaman was before the J.P. on Thursday, on the charge of having hit another Chinaman in the head with an axe. He sought up the sum of \$25 for the privilege.

We had a great Christmas by any means, but came near having a green New Year. A gentle chinook has prevailed since Friday morning of last week, taking nearly all the snow and clearing the rivers.

Ten yards is all that separated the passenger steamer Kyle from clashing with the big freighter Hooholga in a fog off the Caperton coast last week. The Kyle had a large list of passengers.

Sir Edward P. Morris will resign the premiership of the Dominion of Newfoundland, to accept a high-commissionership in England. He will likely be succeeded by Dr. Llyod, present minister of justice, of premer.

Liquor is coming into Pass towns at the rate of a parcel a week for every home, representing an average value of \$2 each, which means more money's worth than was ever served over the bars of the Pass in that period.

A statement issued through the Belgian official information service indicates that the German authorities in Belgium are dealing harshly with the civilian population of the occupied territory, stripping the country of food necessities and metals.

Reports of encounters with submarines in the last three months indicate that whatever improvements have been made in the kitchens they are not nearly so efficient or deadly as they were early in the year, and the allies are now destroying more than the Germans can build.

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The Italian government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days.

Mrs. Warren was down from Calgary to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paden.

Elmire's first street car was on the road this week. It is a side-easter and run by a Ford motor.

William Margoni, inventor of the micro, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States.

Newspapers of San Salvador declare that no fewer than 2600 people lost their lives in the Guatemala earthquake.

Archie McCollum returned Wednesday morning from Calgary, where he had been spending holidays with friends.

Pte. J. C. LeMotte was obliged to remain over in Blairmore for several days, owing to illness resulting from vaccination.

Two fellows who expressed conscientious objections to the draft in a San Francisco military court, were sentenced in ten years each in prison.

Remember the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Blairmore School District 028, to be held on Wednesday next, commencing at 2 p.m. when the trustees for the ensuing term are elected.

The Scott family of exterminators will appear at the open house on Tuesday next, January the 8th, under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross. Special arrangements elsewhere in this issue.

August Tibbs, one of the old timers of Blairmore, passed away at his residence in East Blairmore on Sunday morning last. Interments took place on New Year's Day at the Blairmore cemetery, Rev. J. Fulton officiating.

"The Kaiser-Jammer Kid," one of the most popular plays on circuits on the continent, with over thirty people, will be the attraction at the Empire open house on the night of Wednesday, February the 8th. Watch for further announcements.

A public meeting was held in the Oldell-hows hall on Monday night to give those considering the move an opportunity to give air to their grievances and dissatisfaction with medical administration. Beyond a mild discussion, nothing of importance transpired.

It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus drugs and medical instruments by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

Word has been received that Harold Pinkney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, has been awarded the military medal for conspicuous valor in action. Private Pinkney ventured out and carried a wounded comrade to safety, exposing himself to great risk to himself, and as a mark of recognition has in addition been promoted to the position of company commander.